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In re Application of : PATENT  
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Michael KAMLEITER et al. :  
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Serial No.: 10/582,349 :  
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Filed: June 9, 2006 :  
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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION** :  
**OF TUBULAR MEMBRANES** :

**THIRD RENEWED PETITION OF  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) AND/OR § 1.43**

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Sir:

In response to the February 4, 2008 Decision, Patentee, X-Flow B.V., again requests that the filing of the above-identified application be accepted with a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 signed on behalf of the co-inventor Wilhelm-N. Gudernatsch (accepted in the February 4, 2008 Decision), but not signed by co-inventor Michael Kamleiter since Mr. Kamleiter refuses to sign and/or cannot be located.

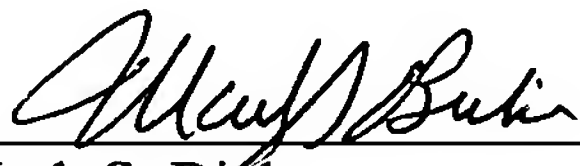
In further support of the petition filed on 30 July 2007 and satisfying all requirements of the February 4, 2008 Decision, submitted herewith is a Third Supplemental Declaration of Dipl.-Ing. Martin Bartels further establishing the pertinent facts and circumstances, by one having

firsthand knowledge thereof, which show that the co-inventor Kamleiter refuses to sign the declaration and/or cannot be located since a letter sent to his legal counsel, Mr. Dorr, states that he refuses to sign and since a letter sent to his last known address, as advised by Mr. Dorr, was received and did not produce a response. Each letter included a copy of the application as filed and a copy of the declaration signed and filed on behalf of inventor Gudernatsch. Reasonable attempts to locate, to present the application and declaration and to obtain Mr. Kamleiter's signature or that of his legal representative have clearly been established.

The appropriate fees had been previously paid.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this application be accepted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and/or § 1.43, and that it be accorded the filing date of September 17, 2004, the filing date of the International application on which this application is based.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mark S. Bicks  
Reg. No. 28,770

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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MARTIN BARTELS**

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Sir:

Dip.-Ing. Martin Bartels of Bartels & Partner, Lange Strasse 51, D-70174 Stuttgart,  
Germany, additionally states :

1. He sent a copy of the application and declaration to a Mr. Robert Dorr, an attorney-at-law, who previously advised me that he is the legal representative for Mr. Kamleiter and that Mr. Kamleiter is unwilling to sign the declaration for the application without a payment of compensation, with a letter (Exhibit A) sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to his last known office address set forth on the letter. No response has been received indicating to me that Mr. Kamleiter still refuses to sign the declaration.

2. Searches only showed Mr. Kamleiter as having a residence and post office address of Nachtigallenweg 8, 70199 Stuttgart, Germany, as shown by the document of Exhibit B.

3. Since Mr. Dorr informed me that Mr. Kamleiter has a current residence and post office address of Talstr. 73, 70188 Stuttgart, Germany, and that Ms. Uta Kamleiter is the legal representative of Mr. Kamleiter, I prepared and sent a 4 March 2008 registered letter (Exhibit C with a translation of that letter) with the application and declaration requesting Mr. Kamleiter to sign the declaration or to have Ms. Kamleiter sign on his behalf if he is unable to sign. The confirmation receipts are attached as Exhibits D and E, with translations thereof. No response has been received indicating a refusal to sign by each of Mr. and Ms. Kamleiter.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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Martin Bartels

Dated: March, 31<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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21. Februar 2008/

1. U. S. Patentanmeldung Nr. 11/632, 631 „Filtermedium“  
aufgrund PCT-Anmeldung PCT/EP2004/010304  
im Namen der Poromedia GmbH  
Kennwort: Doppelmembran  
Unsere Referenz: 40adp/129174/PCT/US
2. U. S. Patentanmeldung Nr. 10/582, 349 „Verfahren zum Herstellen von ...“  
aufgrund der PCT-Anmeldung PCT/EP2004/010434  
im Namen der Poromedia GmbH  
Kennwort: Häkelmembran  
Unsere Referenz: 40adp/129291/PCT/US

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege Dorr,

bekanntermaßen vertreten wir die Poromedia GmbH ständig in allen Fragen des gewerblichen Rechtsschutzes.

Obwohl wir das amerikanische Patentamt davon in Kenntnis gesetzt haben, dass Herr Michael Kamleiter ein Pflegefall geworden ist und nicht wirksam Erklärungen unterschreiben kann, hält das US-Patentamt daran fest, die beigegeführten Erklärungen an der angegebenen Stelle von Herrn Kamleiter unterschrieben zurück zu bekommen. Sollte Herr Kamleiter nach wie vor nicht unterschriftsberechtigt sein, wovon ich ausgehe, darf ich Sie bitten, dass Sie als sein bestellter Betreuer in seinem Namen die entsprechenden Unterschriften leisten. Die jeweilige Unterschriftsabgabe hat vor einem Zeugen (Witness) zu erfolgen, der den Unterzeichnenden persönlich kennt, wobei

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der Zeuge an der mit „Witness“ angegebenen Stelle gleichfalls das Dokument zu unterzeichnen hat. Bitte Vor- und Zunamen des Zeugen in Druckschrift daruntersetzen.

Da die Erfindungen wohl auch ein Teil des Lebenswerkes von Herrn Kamleiter sind, gehe ich davon aus, dass es im Interesse von Herrn Kamleiter liegt, wenn seine Erfindungen durch seinen früheren Arbeitgeber Poromedia GmbH fortgeführt werden. Sie hatten mir jedoch gegenüber bereits in der Vergangenheit angedeutet, dass Sie eine solche Unterschrift nur dann leisten wollen, wenn zugunsten von Herrn Kamleiter seitens Poromedia GmbH eine entsprechende Kompensationssumme, beispielsweise in der Höhe von € 50.000,- fließt. Die Poromedia GmbH bzw. ihr Rechtsnachfolger ist jedoch nicht gewillt, eine dahingehende Kompensation zu bezahlen. Sollten sich insoweit die Umstände geändert haben und sollten Sie bei unterstelltem Betreuungsverhältnis die beigelegten Erklärungen doch unterschrieben an mich zurücksenden, darf ich Sie bitten, mir auch eine Kopie Ihrer Bestallungsurkunde mitzusenden, die Sie als Betreuer für Herrn Kamleiter ausweist.

Im übrigen wäre ich Ihnen kollegialerweise verbunden, wenn Sie mir die aktuelle Anschrift von Herrn Kamleiter mitteilen könnten, damit ich hier nicht das Einwohnermeldeamt bemühen muß.

Sollte ich jedoch bis spätestens

**25. März 2008**

von Ihnen nichts weiter gehört haben, gehe ich davon aus, dass ich von Ihrer Seite aus unterschrieben die Erklärungen (Declaration and Power of Attorney und Assignment) nicht zurückerhalten werde. Ich stehe Ihnen natürlich für etwaige Rückfragen gerne zur Verfügung und verbleibe mit freundlichen Grüßen

Patentanwalt

**Gez. Bartels**

(Bartels)

Anlagen

- Declaration und Assignment für US 11/632,631
- Declaration und Assignment für US 10/582,439
- Anmeldeunterlagen

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION CENTER, INC.



DECLARATION OF TRANSLATOR

I, Lawrence B. Hanlon, of the International Translation Center, Inc., do hereby avow and declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and am a competent translator of German into English. I declare further that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct English translation prepared and reviewed by me of the document in the German language attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent issued thereon.

  
Lawrence B. Hanlon

Date: 04/03/2008

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February 21, 2008

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 11/632,631 "Filter Medium"  
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Keyword: Double Membrane  
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in the name of Poromedia GmbH  
Keyword: Tubular Membrane  
Our reference: 40adp/129291/PCT/US

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Dear Mr. Dorr:

As you know, we have been representing Poromedia GmbH in all matters relating to the protection of its intellectual property rights.

Although we have informed the U.S. Patent Office that Mr. Michael Kamleiter has become severely infirm and cannot validly sign declarations, the U.S. Patent Office nonetheless is insisting upon receiving back the attached declarations signed on the line indicated for Mr. Kamleiter. However, should Mr. Kamleiter still be unable to sign, which I am assuming is the case, may I ask that you yourself affix the corresponding signatures in his name and on his behalf, as his appointed legal representative. The respective signature must be affixed before a witness who personally knows the signatory, and the witness must likewise sign the document on the line indicated for "Witness". Please have the first and last names of the witness printed below said signature.

Since the inventions are no doubt also a part of Mr. Kamleiter's life work, I am assuming that it is in the interest of Mr. Kamleiter that his inventions be continued by his former employer, Poromedia GmbH. But you had indicated to me earlier that you only intend to affix this signature if a corresponding amount of compensation, say, for example, the sum of 50,000 euros, were to be paid to Mr. Kamleiter by Poromedia GmbH. However, Poromedia GmbH and its legal successor, respectively, are not willing to pay such compensation. If in the meantime circumstances have changed in this respect, and, if you, however, were to return to me the attached declarations signed in your capacity as Mr. Kamleiter's legal representative, may I also ask that a copy of the certificate of your appointment designating you as his legal representative also be forwarded to my attention.

If, however, this is not possible, I would be most appreciative if you could send me the current address of Mr. Kamleiter so that I need not trouble the Office of Registration of Residents here.

But if I have not heard anything further from you at the very latest by

**March 25, 2008,**

I shall assume that I will not receive from you the declarations (Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment) signed for filing. In any event, I shall of course remain at your disposition for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Patent Attorney

/ signature /  
Bartels

Enclosures:

- Declaration and Assignment  
for US 11/632,631
- Declaration and Assignment  
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- Application documents

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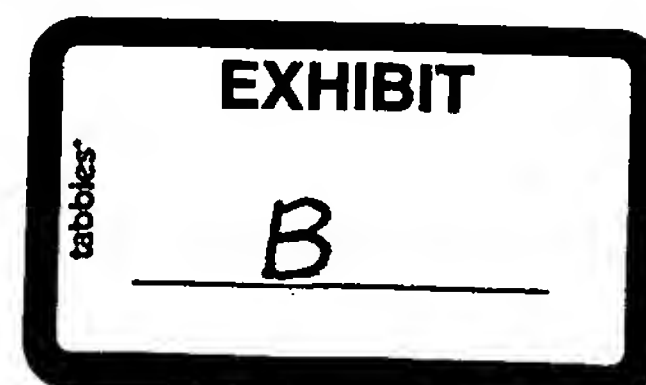
Sehr geehrter Herr Bartels,

wie Ihnen bekannt ist, bin ich als ehrenamtlicher Betreuer von Herrn Michael Kamleiter hinsichtlich seiner Beteiligung an der poromedia GmbH bzw. als deren Geschäftsführer bestellt.

Wenn ich die Dokumente richtig verstehe, erwarten Sie von mir, dass ich 2 US-Patente im Namen von Herrn Kamleiter an die poromedia GmbH abtrete.

Dies ist mir aus 3 Gründen nicht möglich:

1. Es ist für mich nicht einleuchtend, dass ich ohne jede Gegenleistung Patente an einen Dritten übertrage.
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3. Ich zweifle daran, dass mein Aufgabenkreis als Betreuer eine diesbzgl. Verfügung deckt.



Solange ich keinerlei aktuelle Daten von der Gesellschaft habe bzw. sich die Gesellschaft nicht bei mir direkt meldet und ihr Anliegen vorbringt, sehe ich von meiner Seite aus nichts weiter veranlasst.

Zu Ihrer Information teile ich Ihnen daneben noch mit, dass Herr Kamleiter sein Amt als Geschäftsführer der poromedia GmbH aufschiebend bedingt auf die Eintragung im Handelsregister niedergelegt hat.

Seine Privatanschrift ist:

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Bei Fragen können Sie sich unter den angegebenen Telefonnummern gerne mit mir in Verbindung setzen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Robert Dorr  
als ehrenamtlicher Betreuer von  
Herrn Michael Kamleiter

Cc: Uta Kamleiter, ehrenamtliche Betreuerin von Herrn Michael Kamleiter in privaten Angelegenheiten



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[BARTELS UND PARTNER,  
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Fax No.:	(0711) 226 87 80	
From:	Robert Dorr	
Date:	Monday, February 25, 2008	
Re:	U.S. Patent Applications: Your letter dated February 21, 2008	
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Dear Mr. Bartels:

As you know, I am the legal representative of Mr. Michael Kamleiter with respect to his participation in poromedia GmbH, namely, as its Managing Director.

If I understand the documents correctly, you are expecting of me that I assign 2 U.S. patents in the name and on behalf of Mr. Kamleiter to poromedia GmbH.

This is not possible for 3 reasons:

1. It is inconceivable to me that I should transfer patents to a third party without any consideration.
2. Poromedia GmbH is indeed still registered in the Stuttgart Commercial Register, but it can no longer be reached at the address indicated by you. Moreover, no balance sheets

whatsoever have been published in the Commercial Register and neither poromedia GmbH nor its majority shareholder has responded to any of my inquiries. Accordingly, I doubt that the company is still conducting business and I cannot preclude that it is only being used, for whatever purposes it may have.

3. I doubt that the scope of my duties as legal representative includes a mandate in this respect.

As long as I have no current information from the company or the company does not reply directly to me and is not asserting its concerns, I cannot feel compelled to take further action.

For your information, I am additionally notifying you that Mr. Kamleiter has resigned his position as Managing Director of poromedia GmbH subject to the recording of said resignation in the Commercial Register.

His home address is:

Talstr. 73  
70188 Stuttgart,

Please contact me at the indicated telephone numbers for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/ signature /

Robert Dorr

Legal representative of  
Michael Kamleiter

cc: Uta Kamleiter, legal representative of Michael Kamleiter for personal matters

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Kennwort: Häkelmembran  
Unsere Referenz: 40adp/129291/PCT/US

Sehr geehrter Herr Kamleiter,

bekanntermaßen vertreten wir die Poromedia GmbH ständig in allen Fragen des gewerblichen Rechtsschutzes.

Für die Fortführung der beiden im Betreff genannten US-Schutzrechte ist es zwingend notwendig, diese von Ihrer Person auf das Anmeldeunternehmen Poromedia GmbH zu übertragen. Die entsprechenden Erklärungen sind zur Unterschrift durch Ihre Person bereits vorbereitet.

Für Herrn Dr. Gudernatsch als Miterfinder hat seine Ehefrau und Betreuerin die Erklärungen entsprechend abgegeben und diese liegen bereits dem US-Amt vor. Da mir Ihre aktuelle Adresse nicht bekannt war, habe ich mich an Herrn Robert Dorr gewandt, der als Ihr ehrenamtlicher Betreuer auftritt; aber nicht bereit ist, die

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Im Hinblick auf den zwischen der Firma Poromedia GmbH und Herrn Michael T. Kamleiter geschlossenen Dienstvertrag vom 17. Dezember 2002 ist Herr Kamleiter gemäß § 11 Diensterfindungen verpflichtet, alle Erfindungen, die sich unmittelbar oder mittelbar aus seinen Aufgaben in der Gesellschaft ergeben oder die mit dieser Tätigkeit zusammenhängen, unentgeltlich und ausschließlich auf die Gesellschaft, also auf die Poromedia GmbH zu übertragen.

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Dear Mr. Kamleiter:

As you know, we have been representing Poromedia GmbH in all matters relating to the protection of its intellectual property rights.

For the continuation of the two aforementioned US Patent Applications it is imperative that they be transferred by you to the applicant business, Poromedia GmbH. The corresponding declarations have already been prepared for signing by you.

As for the co-inventor, Dr. Gudernatsch, his wife, who is also his legal representative, has already submitted the declarations and these documents are now at the US [Patent] Office. Since your current

address is not known to me, I have contacted to Mr. Robert Dorr, who is acting as your legal representative. However, Mr. Dorr refuses to affix the corresponding signatures in your name, in the event that your health should not allow you to affix a valid signature. If it is your intention to continue your inventions, Mrs. Uta Kamleiter, who, in addition to Mr. Robert Dorr, is also a legal representative for you, could, if necessary, sign the enclosed declarations.

With respect to the employment agreement that is dated December 17, 2002 and that was concluded between Poromedia GmbH and Mr. Michael T. Kamleiter, pursuant to Section 11 on Service Inventions, Mr. Kamleiter is obligated to transfer all inventions that arise directly or indirectly out of his work duties in the company or that are related to this activity, without consideration and solely to the company in question, namely, in this instance, Poromedia GmbH.

As Mr. Robert Dorr refuses to cooperate with us in any way, it would be very much appreciated if you, Mr. Kamleiter, insofar as your health allows, were to sign the attached declarations, or if this is not the case, if Mrs. Uta Kamleiter could sign the declarations for you, for which I would then ask Mrs. Uta Kamleiter to attach for me, if available, a copy of the certificate of appointment designating her as your legal representative. Furthermore, on the line indicated by "Witness", an individual must sign who knows you or Mrs. Uta Kamleiter personally. Please have the first and last names of the witness printed under said signature. I would then ask you to send all completed documents to our office immediately.

I hope that your convalescence is proceeding favorably, and, on a personal note, I am very sorry about what has happened to you and Dr. Gudernatsch.

Please call me with any questions you may have. But if I have not heard from you at the very latest by

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